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Docket No. LU 6079

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Shahram MIHAN, et al.

Serial No.: 10/539,342 Group Art Unit: 1796

Filed: June 16, 2005 Examiner: R.A. LEE

Title: MONOCYCLOPENTADIENYL COMPLEXES

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action bearing a mailing date of October 22, 2008. The three-month shortened statutory period to respond was set to expire on January 22, 2009. A two-month extension of time accompanies this response. As such, this response is timely filed.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejection, and allow all claims pending in this application.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 12 and cancel claim 16 as shown in ATTACHMENT A without any prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter expressed therein.